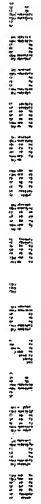


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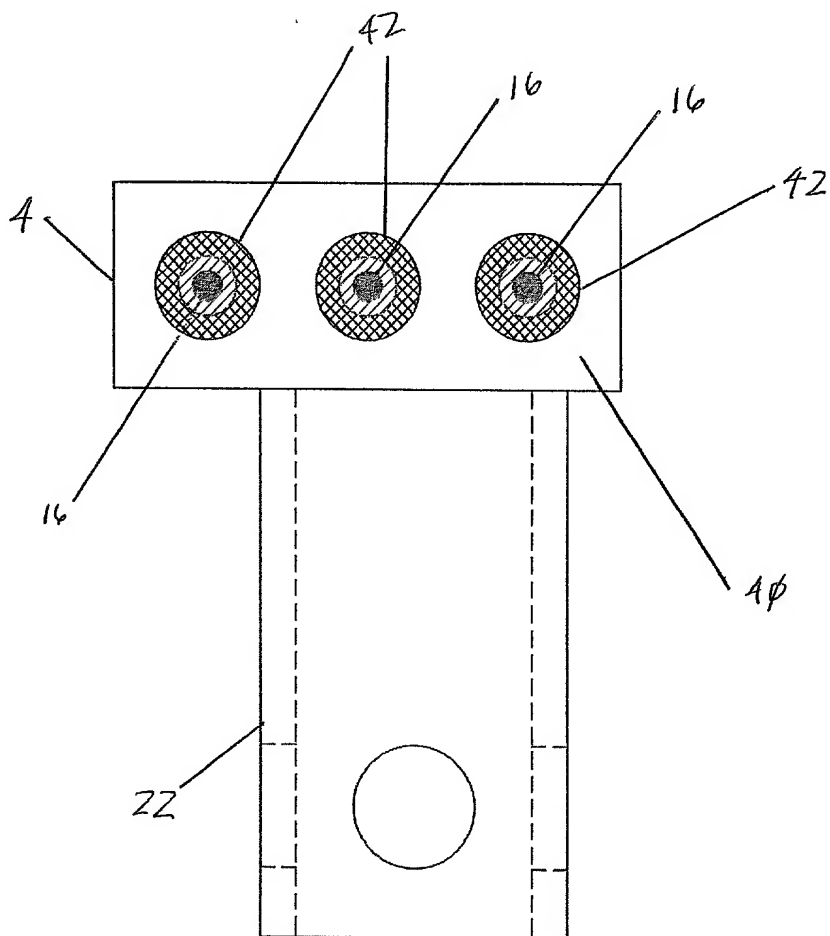


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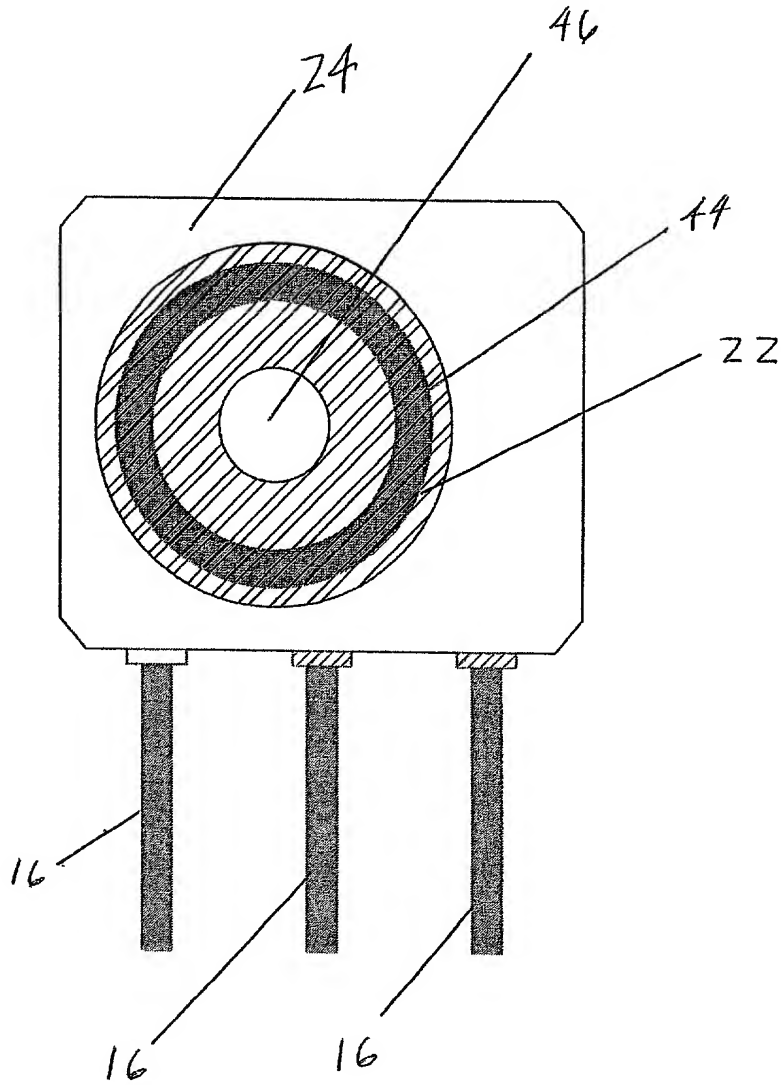


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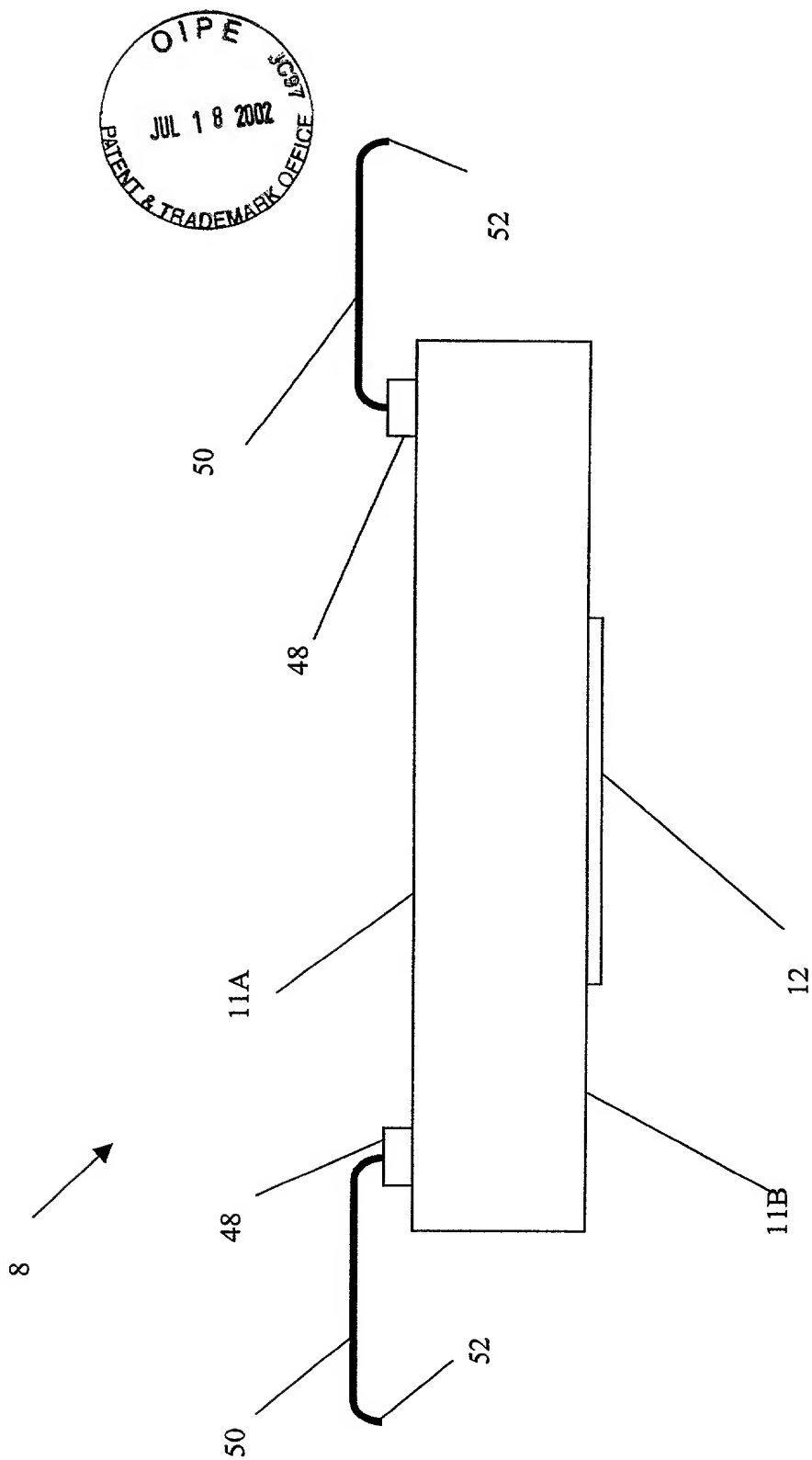
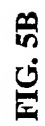


FIG. 5A

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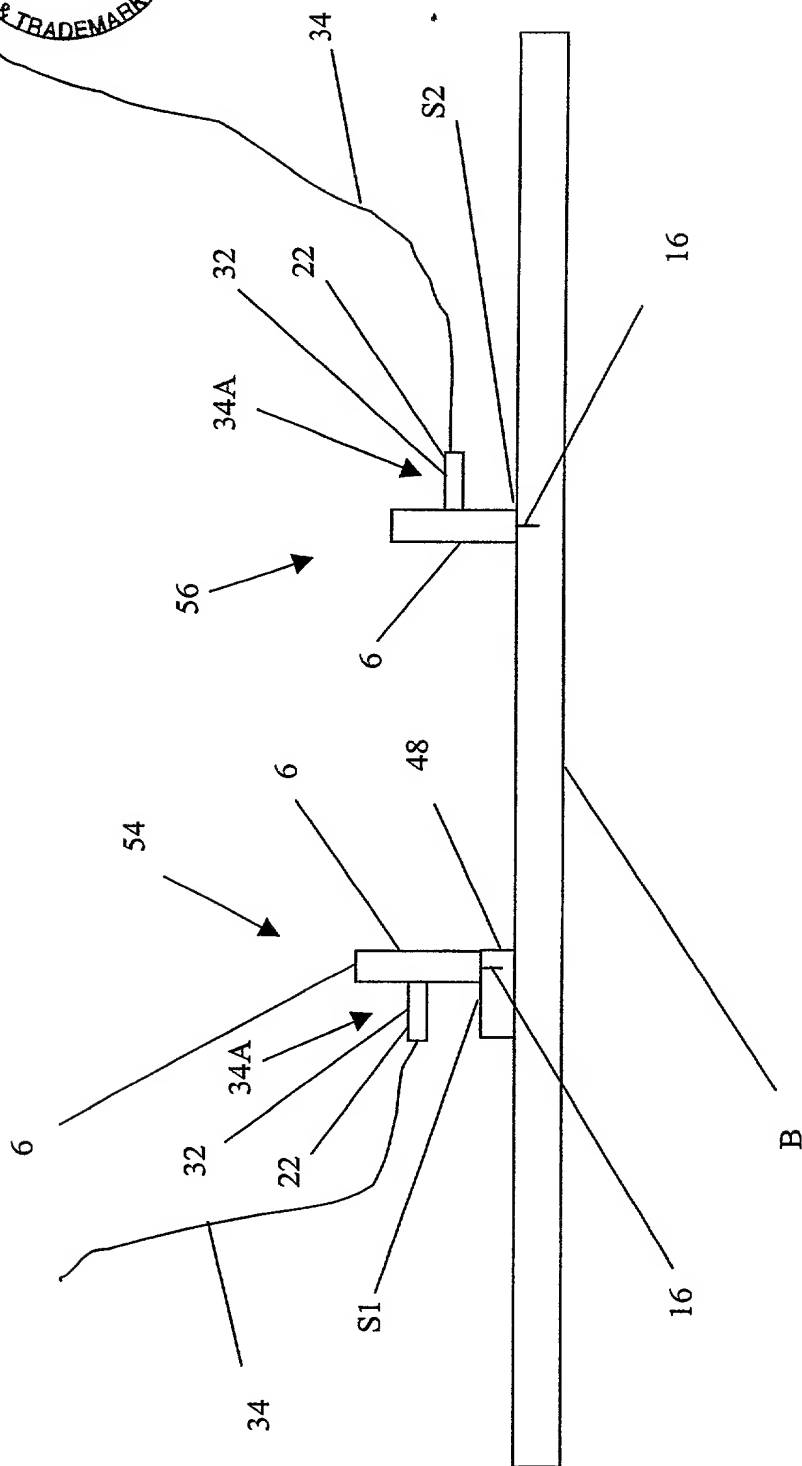


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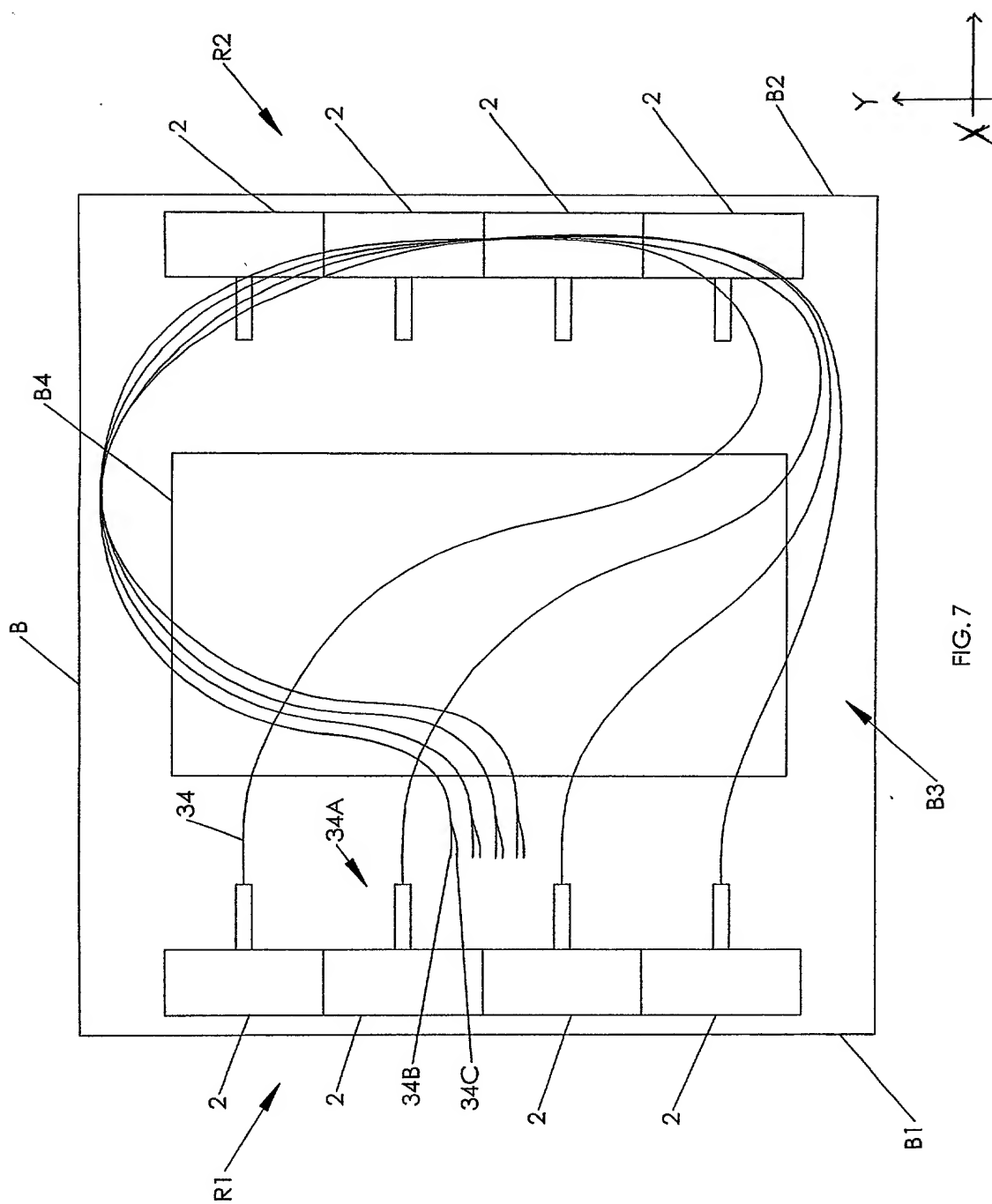


FIG. 7



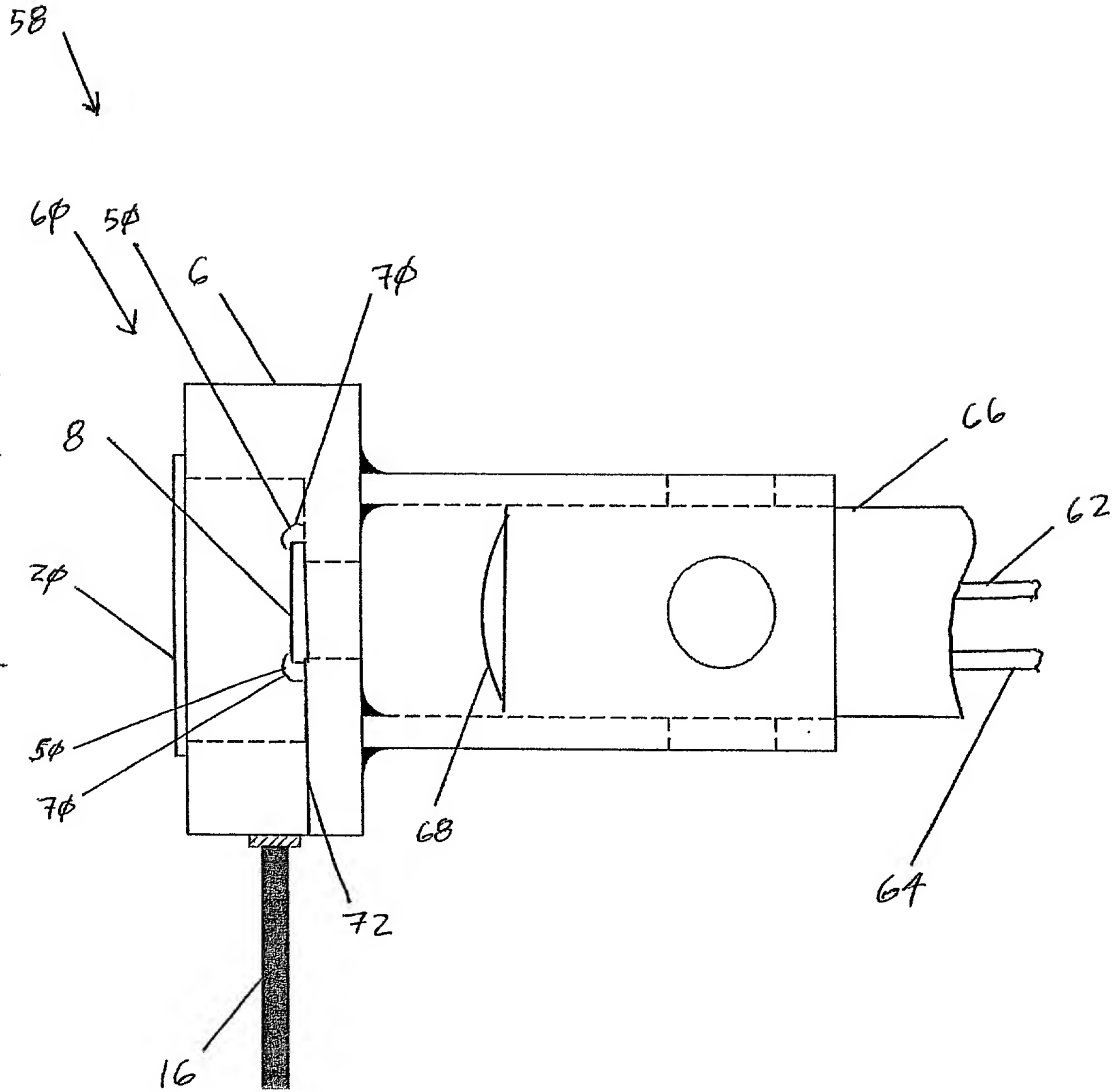


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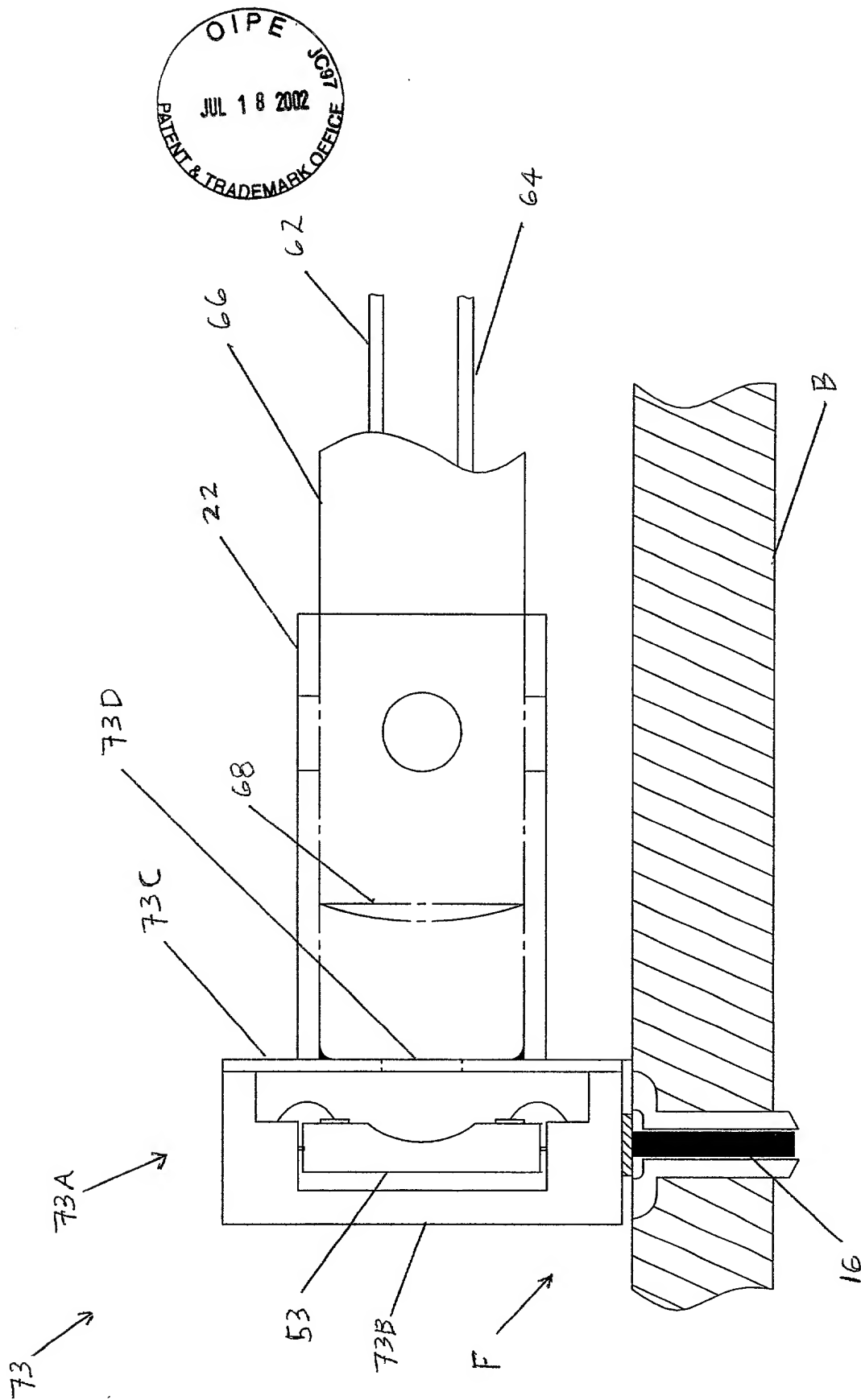
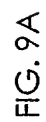


FIG. 8B

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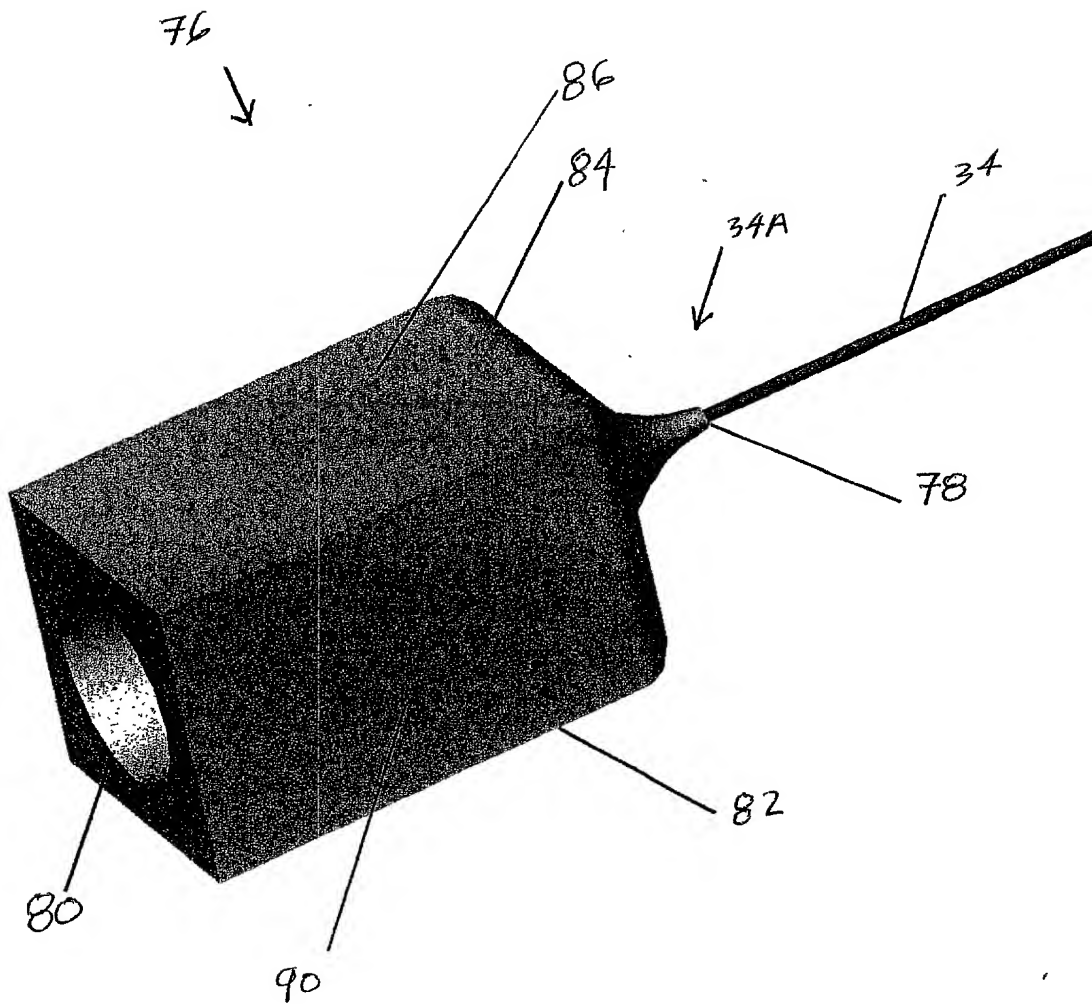


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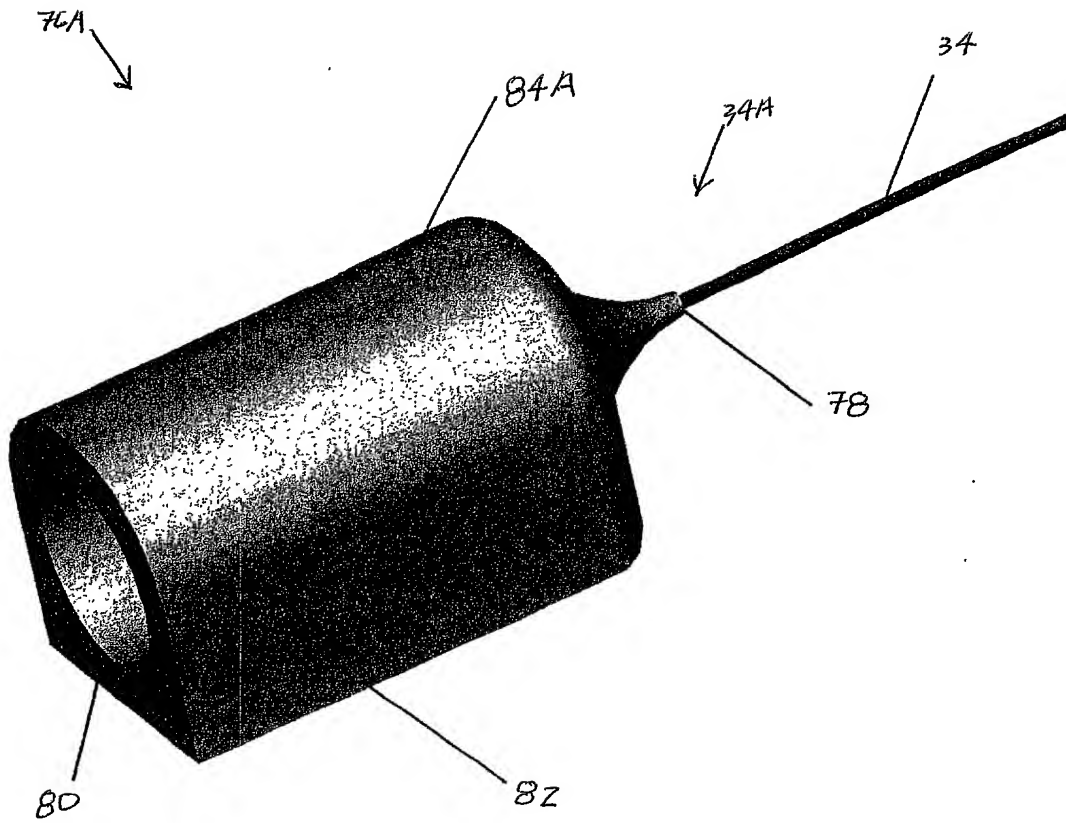


FIG. 9C

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